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BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 10th, 1881

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Enquiries why 590 lbs Council Ridge coal @ $5.90, (Voucher 338 October 9/81) was not purchased by the Commissary, Wm Thornton.

When purchases are made outside of a Contract the Company should assume & pay the bills.

Rec'd - Dec. 12th 1881.

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